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CAPTURE RATE BY DELAYING IMAGE PROCESSING  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.173(c)

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Prior to examination of the subject reissue patent application, please amend the following  
claim:

16. (amended) An apparatus for increasing [a digital camera] image capture rate, comprising:  
an imaging device for generating raw image data responsive to an image capture request;  
a memory buffer for initially storing the raw image data;  
first routines for conveying the initially stored raw image data away from the [frame]  
memory buffer to a second memory location to provide space for storing additional,  
subsequently captured images, wherein the raw image data is stored in uncompressed  
form in the second memory location;  
second routines for processing said raw image data and for storing said processed image  
data; and

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